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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TIMELY DELIVERY OF A
BYTE CODE AND
SERIALIZED OBJECTS
STREAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

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2. (New) A method for receiving byte code, the method comprising:

receiving a data stream having one or more packets;

reading a byte code header from the data stream; and

extracting information from the byte code header, wherein the extracted

information includes:

a first timestamp/specifying a first time by which a first class will be

loaded,

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